



Public Tour Information

The following list includes quite a few sites worthy of a visit while in Washington D.C. For each site, it gives a brief description, points to be aware of, and the name of the nearest Metro station. The list is divided into the following sections:

- 1. Tours which are free, open to the public, and require a ticket.
- 2. Tours which are not open to the public, and require a ticket.
- 3. Tours which are not free, open to the public, and require a ticket.
- 4. Tours which are free, open to the public, and do not offer tickets.

1.	Free of charge and open to the public.
These are very popular tours and long waits should be anticipated, especially during the summer. For the	
WHITE HOUSE	At this point in time, tours of the White House are limited to any groups of 10
FBI	Tours not available at this time
KENNEDY CENTER	Public tours are conducted by Friends of the Kennedy Center 7 days a week
SUPREME COURT	Courtroom lectures lasting about 20 minutes are given every hour on the ha
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING	A guided tour is offered Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to

U.S. CAPITOL	Public tours are conducted daily from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tour line forms
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS	Public tours are offered Monday - Friday at 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.
MARINE CORPS PARADE	During the summer months only, the Marines offer a special parade at the M
2. Not open to the public and require a ticket.	
STATE DEPARTMENT	Guided tours are conducted Monday through Friday at 9:30 a.m, 10:30 a.m.
OLD EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING	Not offered at this time.
3. Open to the public, require a ticket and have admission fees.	
HOLOCAUST MUSEUM	Same day tickets are available in limited quantity on a first-come, first-serve

MOUNT VERNON	Mount Vernon, the home of George and Martha Washington, offers a Congre
NATIONAL CATHEDRAL	The National Cathedral offers guided tours Monday through Saturday from 1
4. Open to the public, free of charge and offer no tickets.	
NATIONAL ARCHIVES	Tours not open to the public at this time.
PENTAGON	Tours are given Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tours depart
SMITHSONIAN	The museums are open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For recorded info
FORD'S THEATRE AND THE HOUSE WHERE LINCOLN DIED	Both are open from 10:00 a.m. daily. The Theatre is closed to visi
WASHINGTON MONUMENT	The Monument is open 8:00 a.m. to midnight, April 6 through Labor Day, 9:0
LINCOLN MEMORIAL	The Memorial is located between Constitution and Independence Avenues c
JEFFERSON MEMORIAL	The Memorial is located on the Southern end of 15th Street, SW across from
VIETNAM MEMORIAL	The Wall is located just north of the Reflecting Pool and a ve
KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL	The Korean War Memorial The Wall is located beside at 23rd Street and Constitu

NATIONAL ZOO	The Zoo is open seven days a week, except holidays. There is no admission
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